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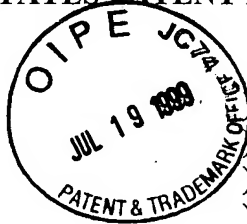
In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 19, 1999

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 1999. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, lines 7-8 please change "after being performed the setting process" to ~~after the~~
setting process is performed

Page 6, lines 3-5, please change "In this case, the need by users in the market requests a band saw blade having a further accuracy, so that a band saw blade having a tip abraded and